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QUIETUS

TRANSLATION:

REI

JP PROOF,
QUALITY CHECK:

YAGI



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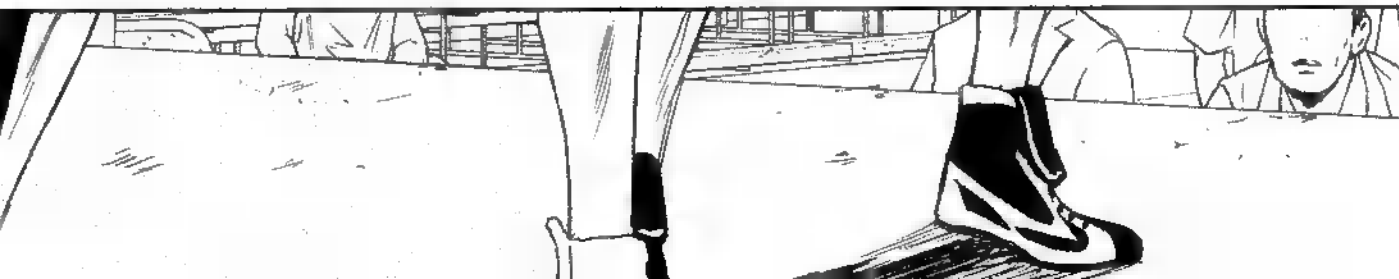




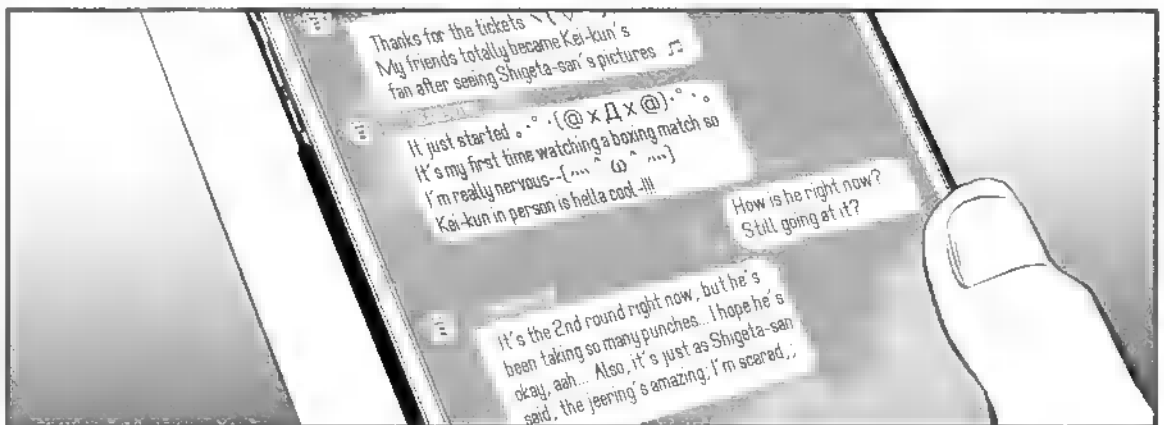
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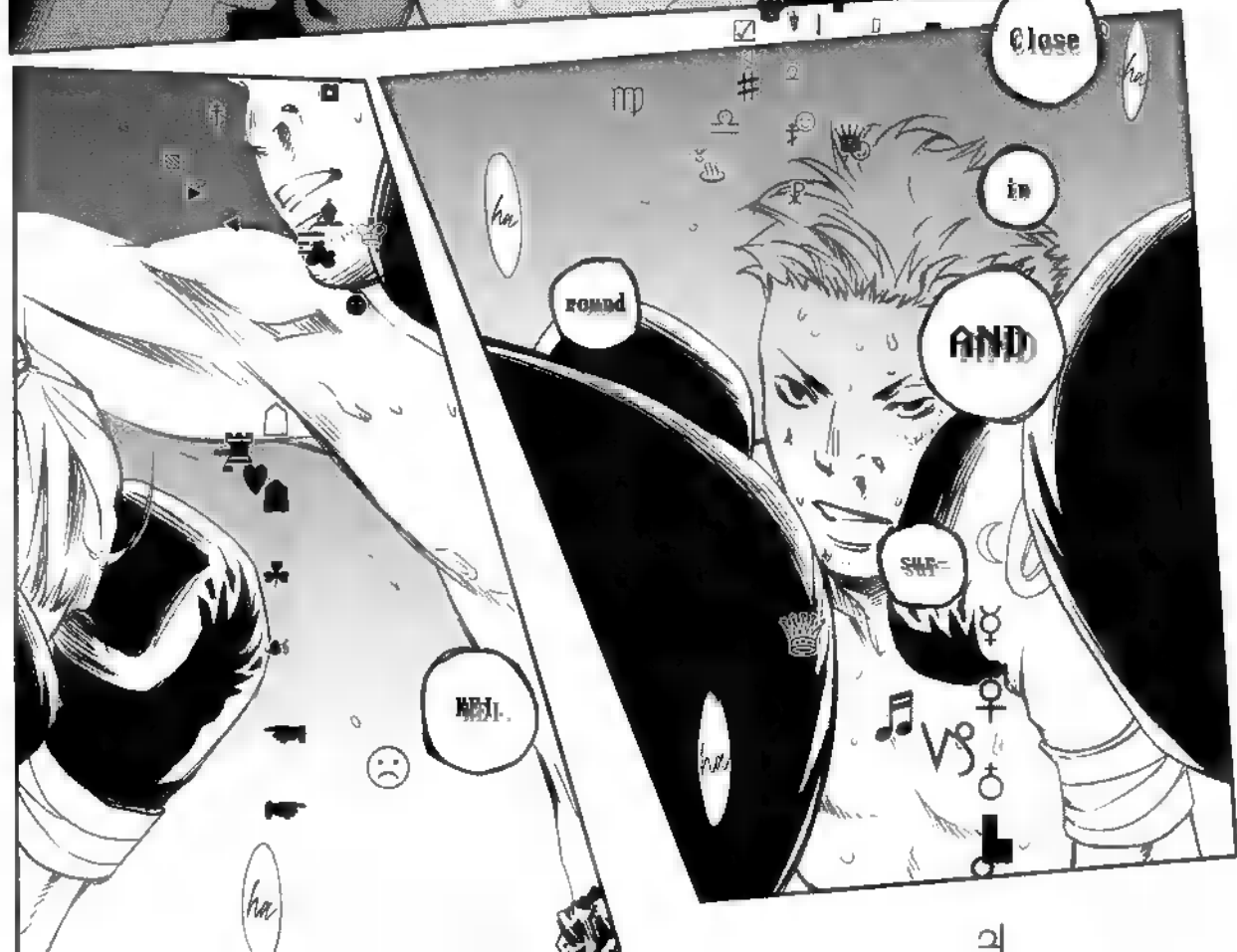
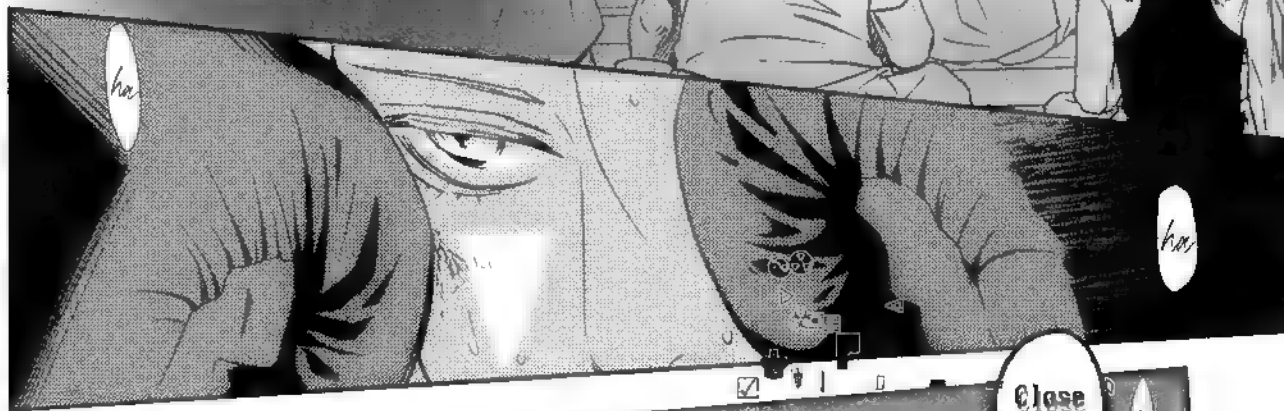


To that
Setting ②. In order to hide the fact of him Mikoshiba Yutaka is homosexual,
I must never hug or kiss Yutaka in front of other people.
I cannot speak freely, it seems.



Setting ③. The thing that Yutaka wants the most is victory.







THOSE
FUCKIN'
EYES?

WHAT'S
WITH



CLOSE
IN AND
SURROUND
HIM.

BROADEN
YOUR
RANGE.

Win. Win. If you don't win...



SETTING
④.



ANY-
THING
OTHER
THAN
VICTORY,
THEN
YUTAKA

"DOES
NOT
NEED
IT."



how

KEI.



YOU

SHOULD
JUST
LIVE HOW-
EVER

YOU

WANT

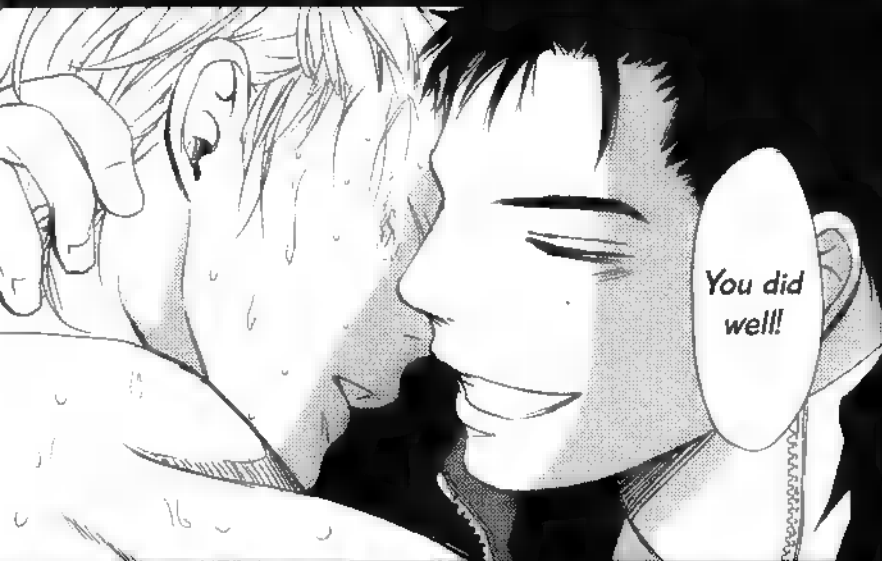




WELL,
AREN'T
YOU
GLAD?



YOU
CAN STILL
STAY BY
YUTAKA'S
SIDE.



You did
well!



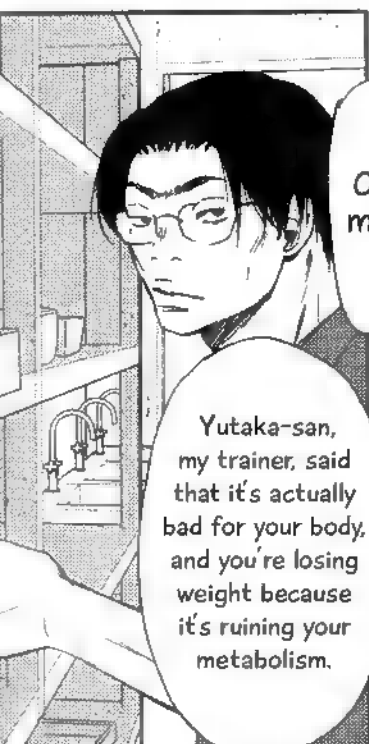
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...
A

I BUGGED
OUT AND
DIDN'T
REALLY GET
WHAT WAS
HAPPENING,
THOUGH.





It feels really great to be told, "You did well!" by your trainer!



Oh my!

Yutaka-san, my trainer, said that it's actually bad for your body, and you're losing weight because it's ruining your metabolism.



The weight-loss regime is tough, for sure, but he won't make us do anything crazy, either.

Like the one where you don't drink at all, called "drying out".

So I felt like I couldn't just keep on feeling down, just because of feeling like I'm being surpassed by my kouhai.

That one's so brutal! You can end up so drained that even getting hit by the rain will increase your weight!

hehe
Is that so?



Ah, but...

I wonder if you'll be shocked if you hear this...



The guy who kinda looks like an idol, with big eyes and short hair.

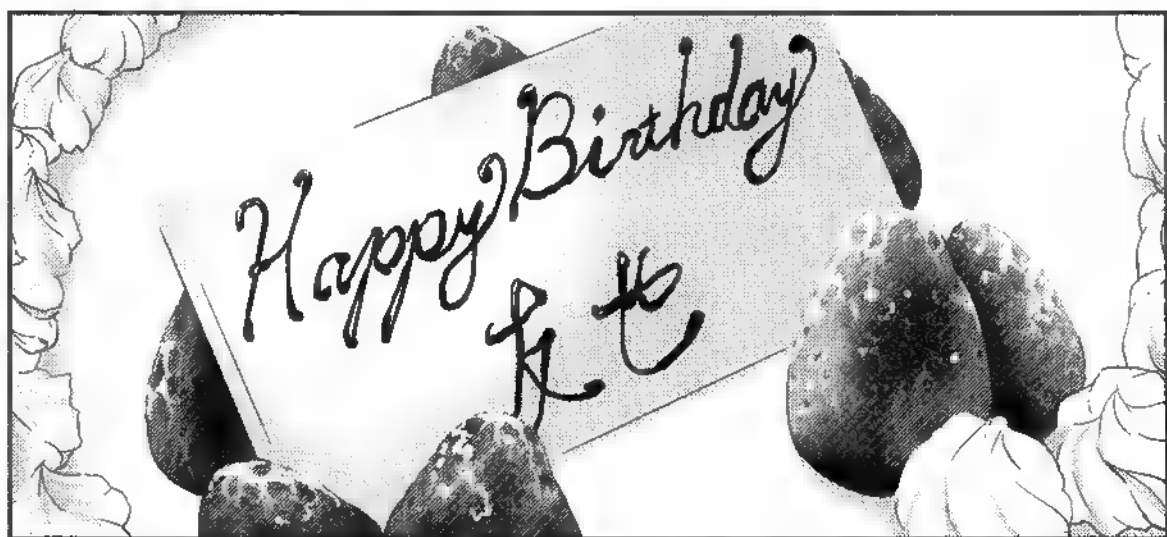
That guy.

That guy turned out to be kind of weird, actually.

Yutaka-san is thorough about stuff like that.

Oh yeah! He's the one that brought the unfriendly, foreign-looking guy to our shop the other day!







WORK HARD,
TOMOHA!
I'M CHEERING
FOR YA!

...Kay.



SHIRAISHI
WILL GET
THERE
FIRST,
Y'KNOW!

When
will you
get to
the 6th
round?!

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!

Ahh, hello,
hello...! I'll
be 23 the
day after
tomorrow!

Nah, Shiraishi's
going further
than that, isn't
he?



Hm?

You're
turning 20
next month,
huh.

Yutaka-
san.



Yutaka-
san, want
some?

Ah, yes,
thank you.



If it's just
one glass,
then today
is...



We will hide everything.



DON'T
LICK IT.
THERE ARE
PEOPLE
AROUND.



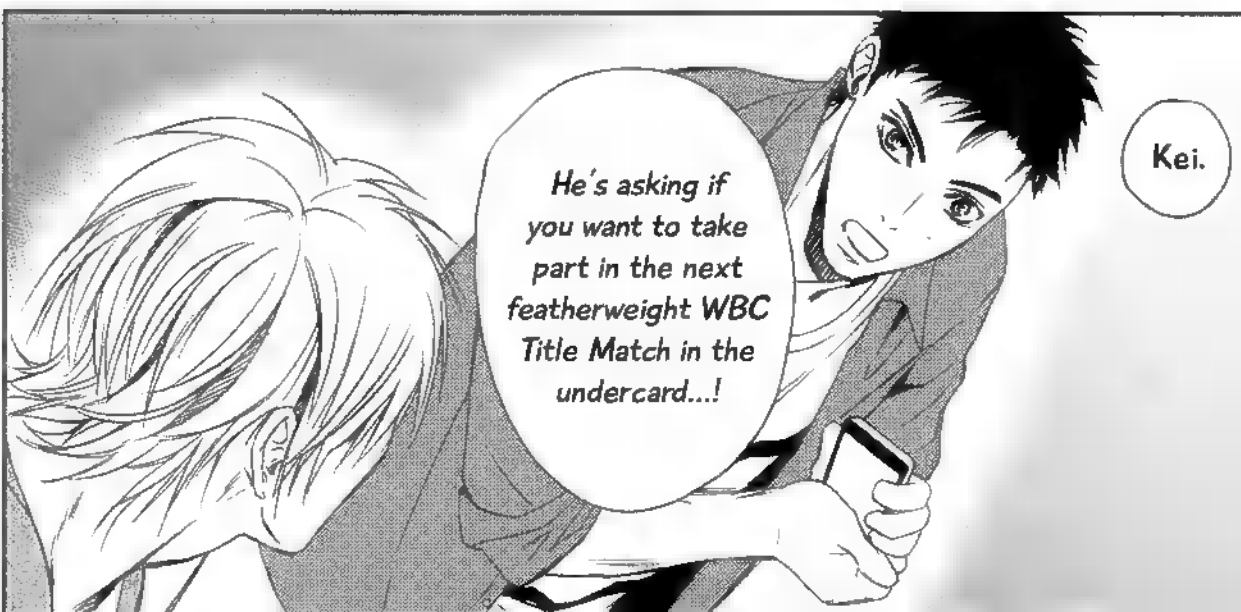
?!

You had
something
stuck there.
...Mayonnaise?

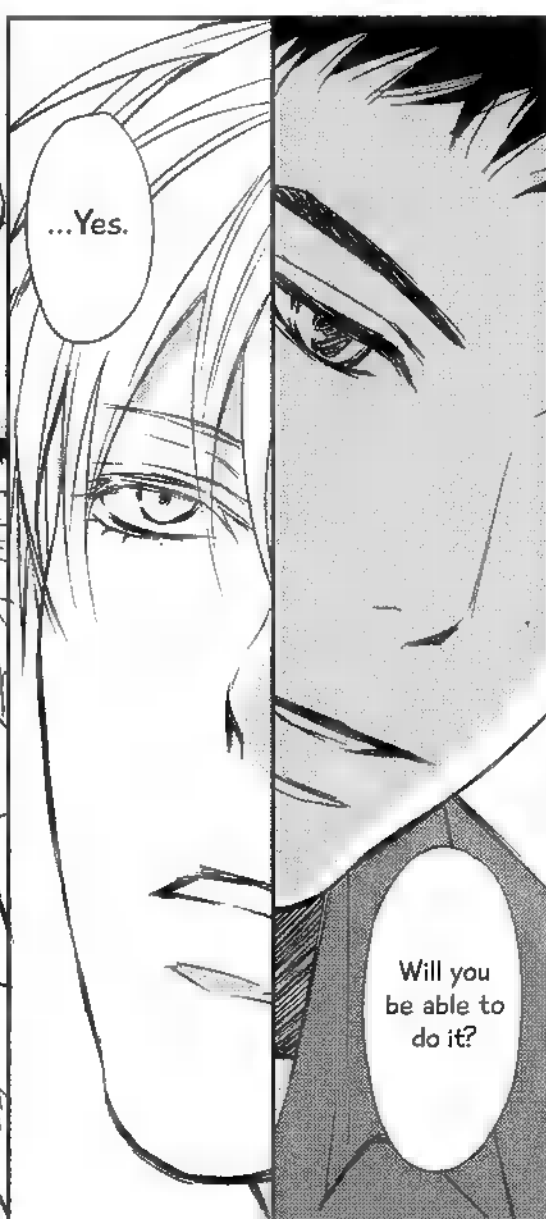
...From
the salad
dressing!

Maybe!

Ah...
Yeah...



T/N: Welterweight is a weight class in boxing ranging from 63.5 kg (140 lbs) to 66.7 kg (147 lbs) Kei would box as a Middleweight without additional weightloss.







Your body fat before the match was already only 7 or 8%, so...

To lose 5 kilos from that would mostly involve losing your muscles...

Hmm...

while restricting your diet to further decrease remaining fat.

Increasing aerobic exercise to shrink your muscle fibers.

How do you do that?



Well, that's true...

YOU'RE RESPONDING LIKE IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM AGAIN, AS ALWAYS.

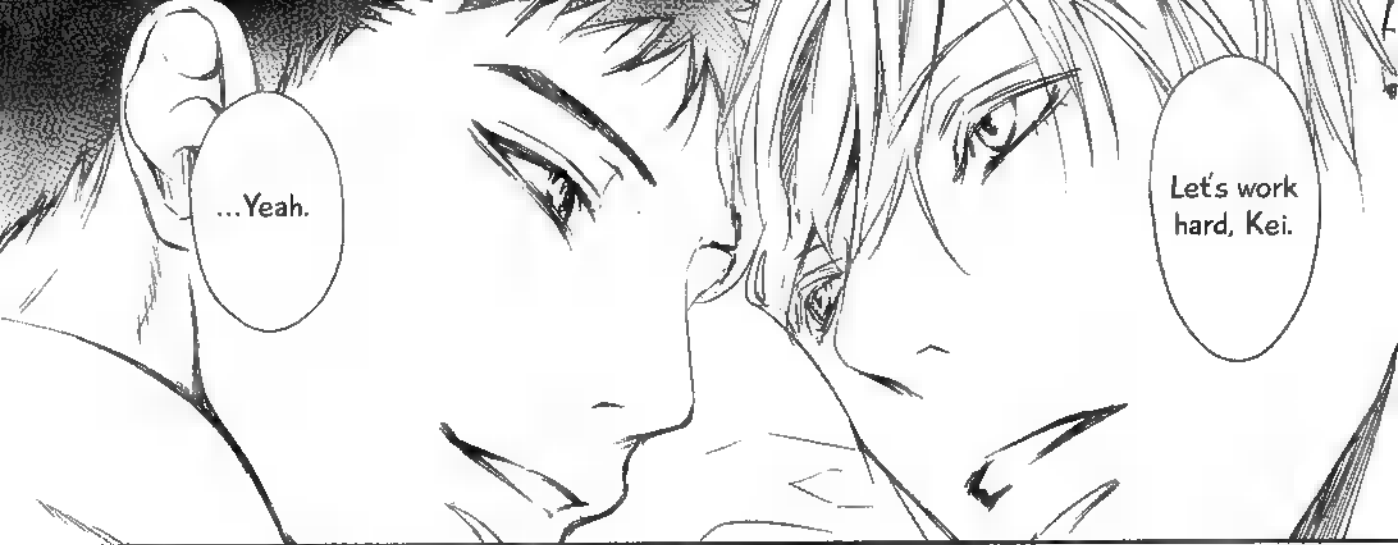
Well, I just need to do whatever you tell me, don't I?



Lots of people are starting to notice you.



You have such a nice body, though. It's a shame you have to lose weight.



...Yeah.

Let's work hard, Kei.



It's almost as if he's not human.

He's so beautiful.



I love you, Kei.

I'm sure you wouldn't understand even if I were to tell you that.

If I don't hope for you to return my feelings,

I'd be forgiven no matter how much I love.

Then no matter how much of my feelings I pour out, I have no worries over you pulling away.

But it's okay.

That's right.

It's enough.

His naiveté is as charming as it is pitiable and moving.

Kei's innocence is heart-breaking.

I'll keep giving
you my love, even
if none of it may
truly reach you.

The love from
the mother who
abandoned you.
The love from your
alcoholic father.
The love from
the brother who
abused you.

Then I'll give
you as much of
my love as you
need.

To make up for
all the love that
you were denied
in the past.




I love you, Kei.





DON'T
BUG OUT.
DON'T
TOUCH
HIM TOO
MUCH.



ANYTHING
THAT COULD
REVEAL
THAT YUTAKA
IS GAY IS
FORBIDDEN.



EVERY-
THING
ABOUT
YOUR
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
YUTAKA
IS A SECRET,



AND GIVE
YUTAKA
VICTORY.



Win.

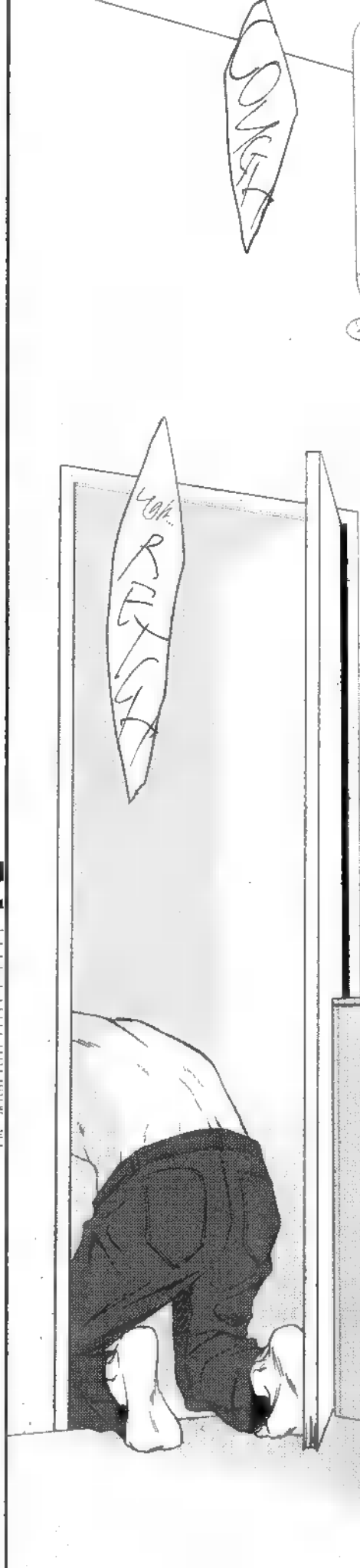
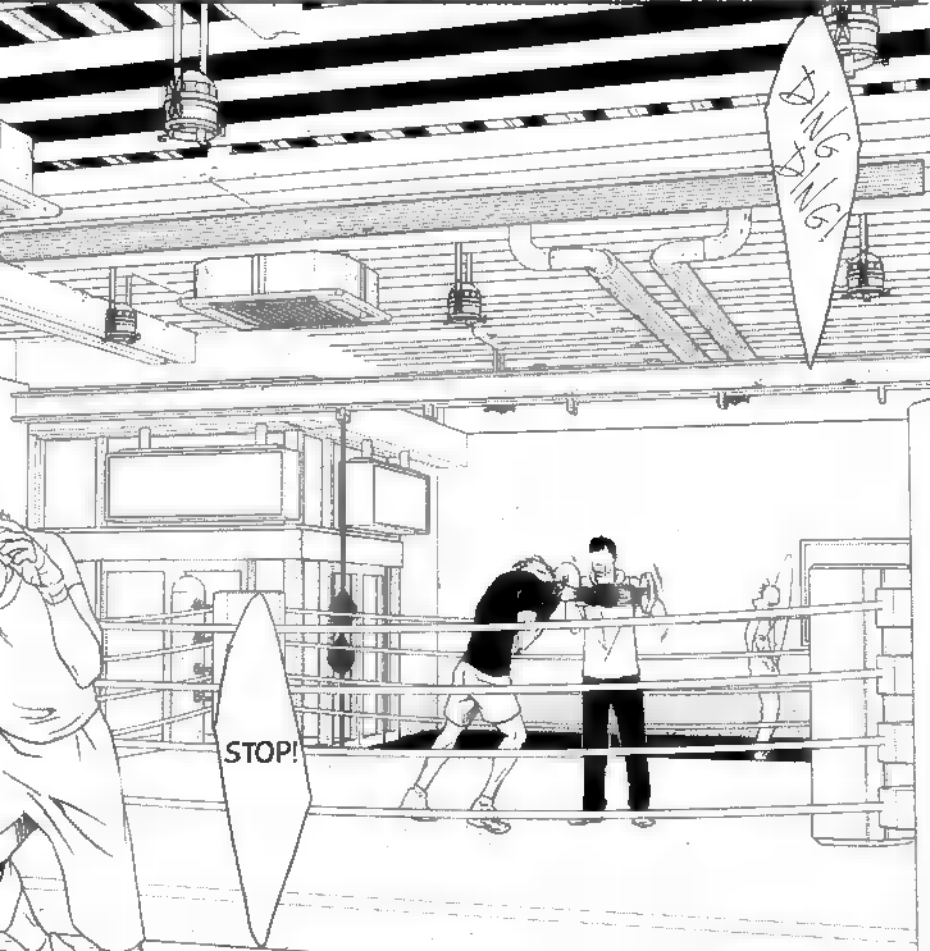


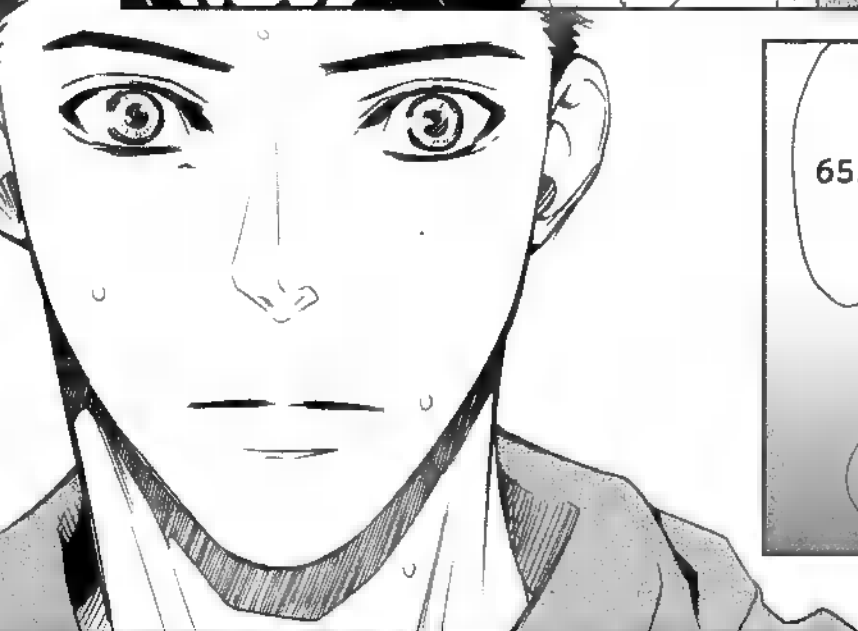
Win.



UGH

If you don't win...





...Falling too fast.

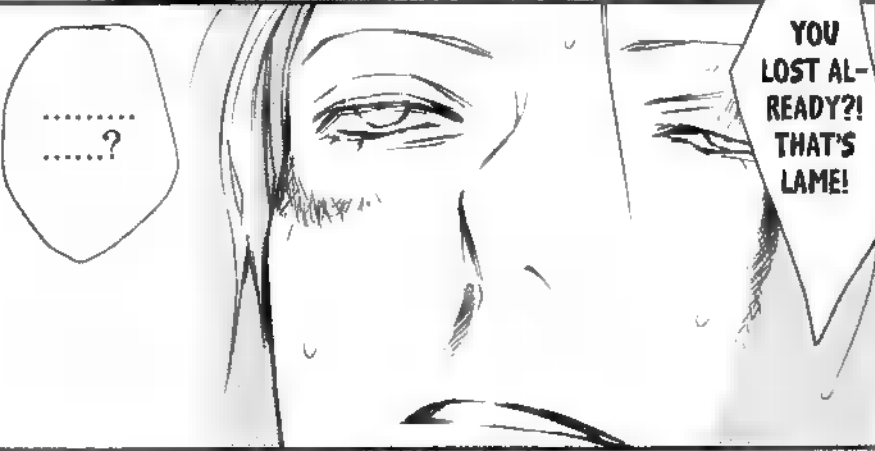






KEI!
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME?!

.....?



.....
.....?

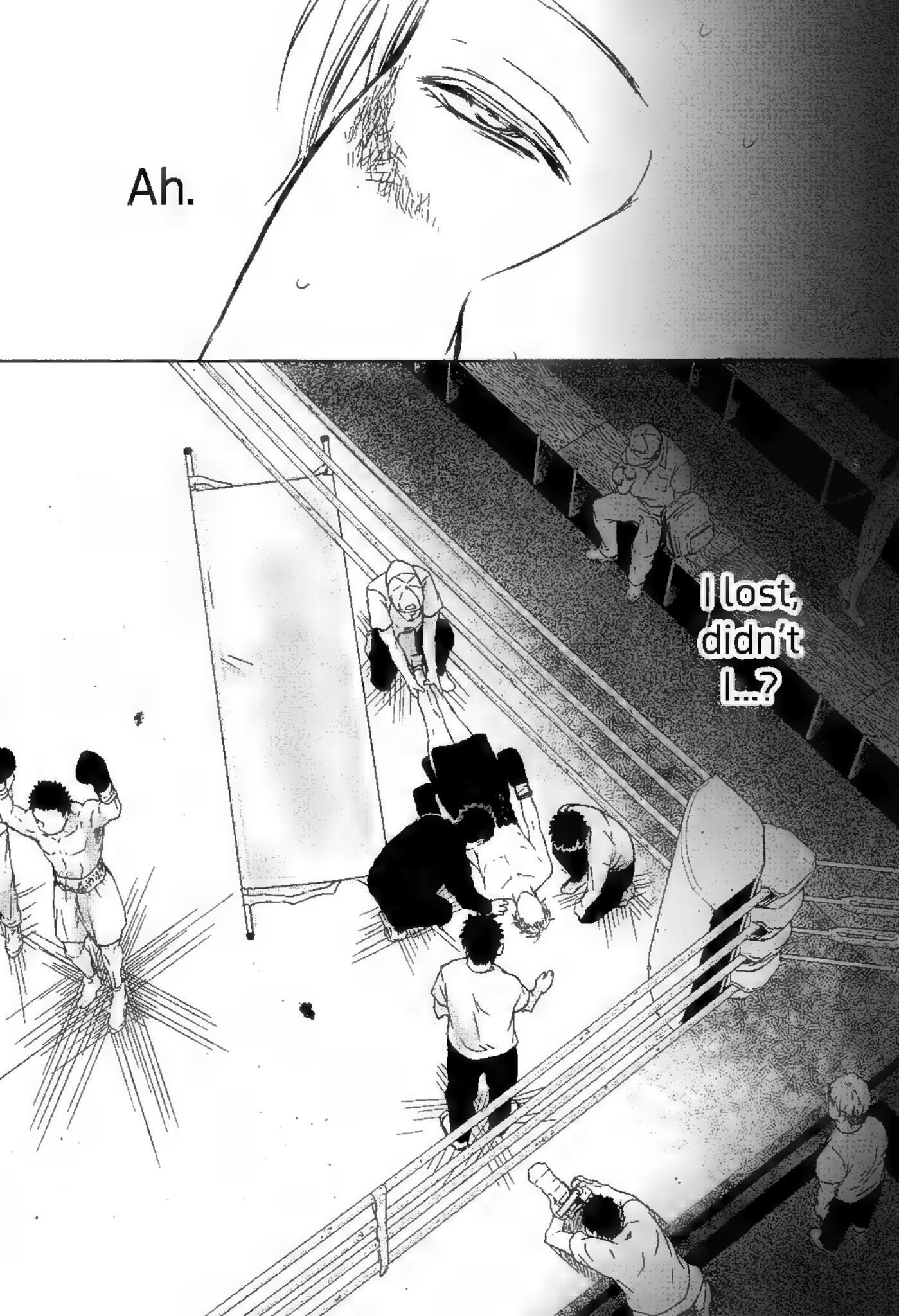
YOU
LOST AL-
READY?!
THAT'S
LAME!



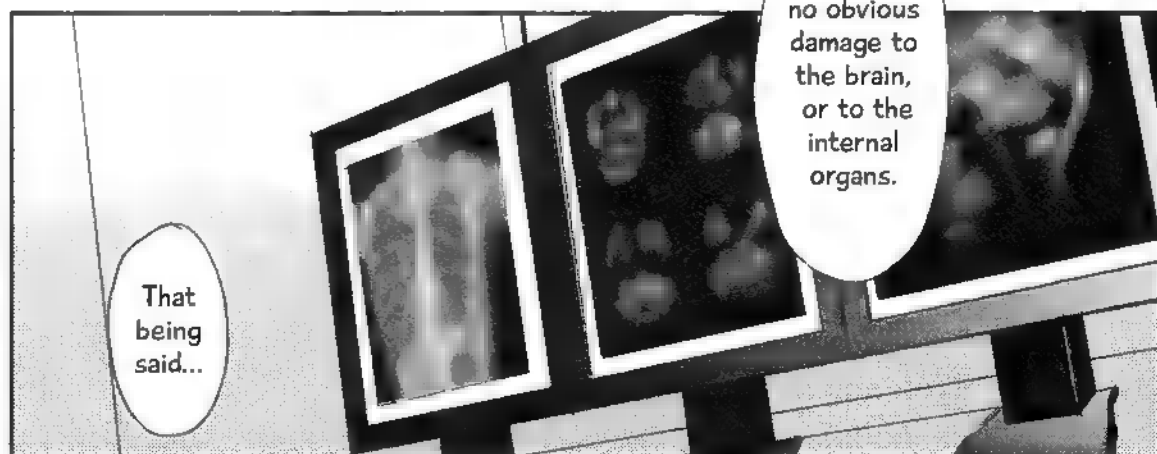
It was
a real
shame,

but...
you
fought
well.

Ah.



I lost,
didn't
I...?



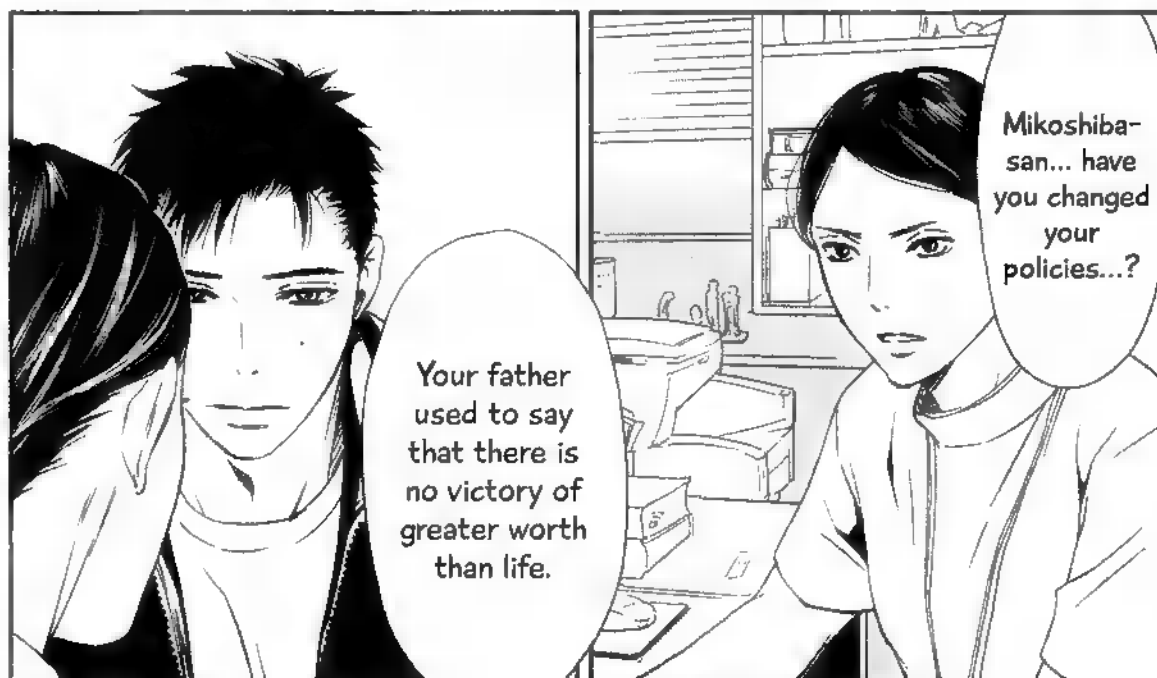
That
being
said...

There was
no obvious
damage to
the brain,
or to the
internal
organs.



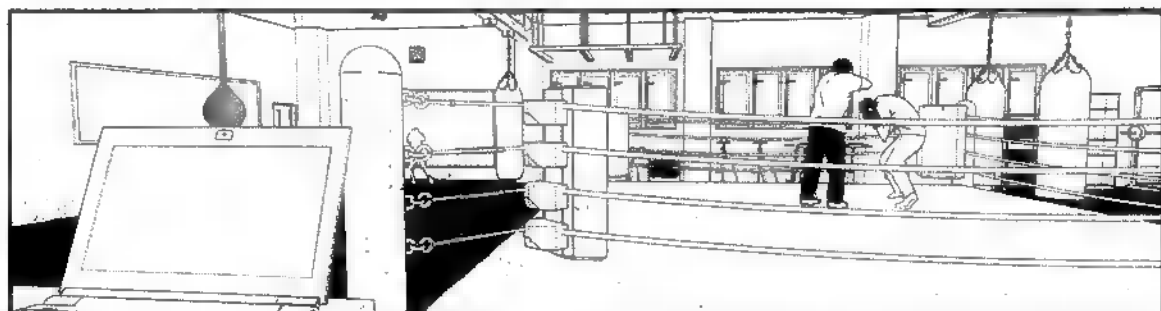
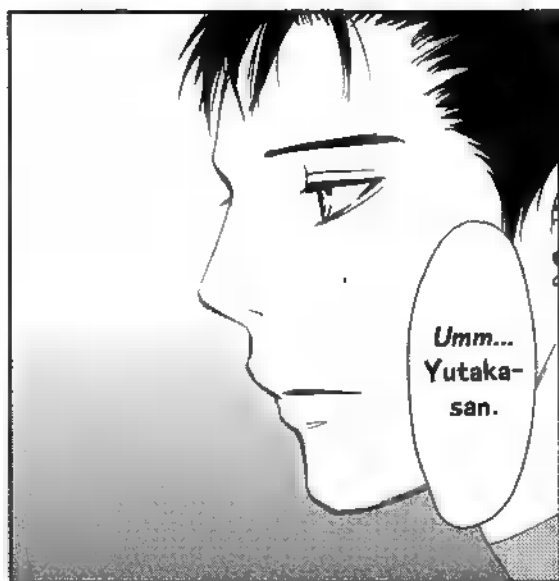
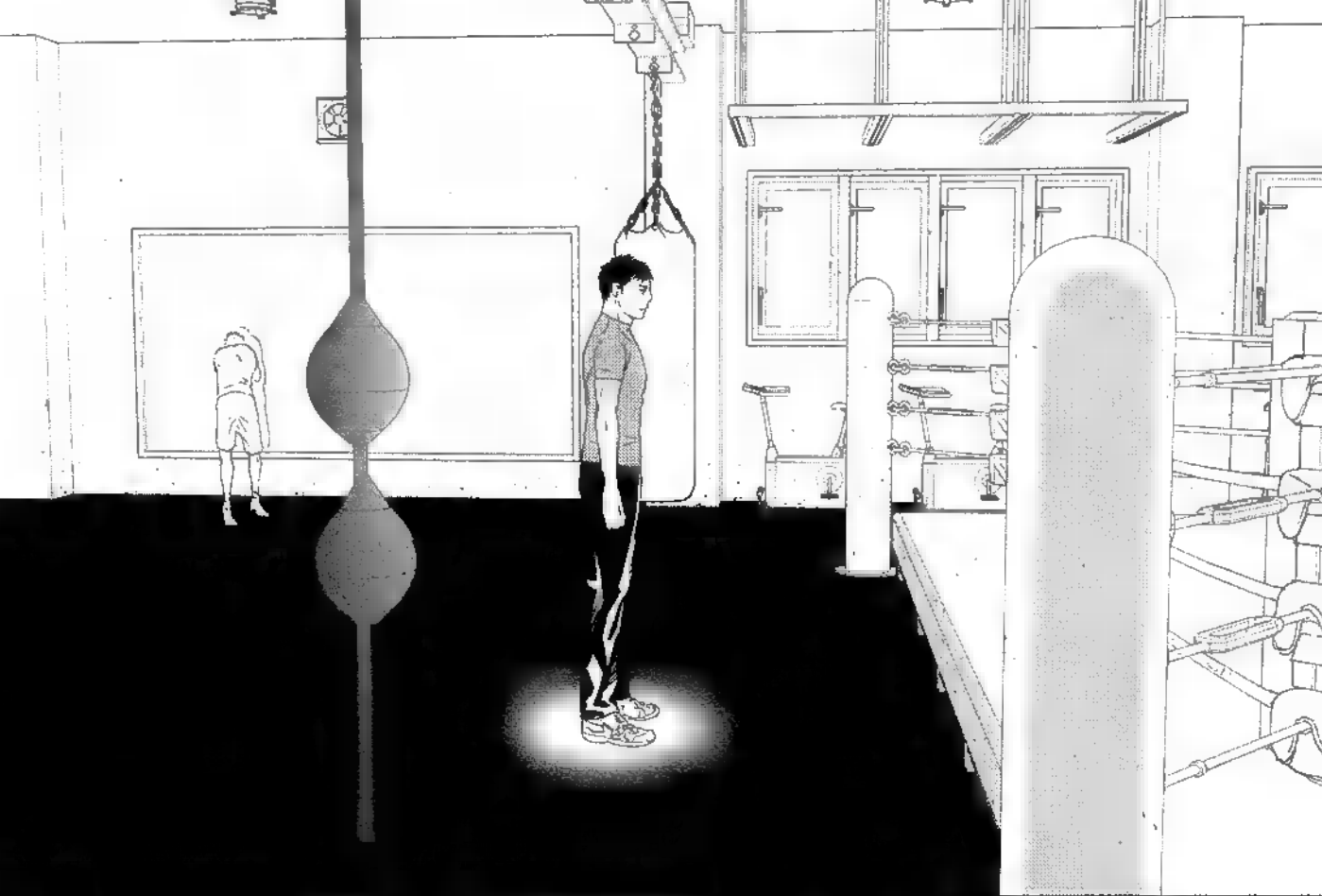
Had his symptoms
been just a little
worse than this,
he would have been
stopped during
the medical check
before the match
today.

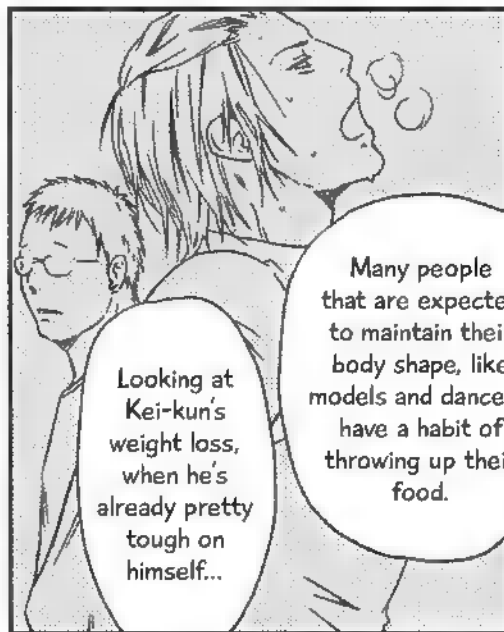
He was
showing signs
of severe
malnutrition and
dehydration.
I would assume
that his
consciousness
was hazy even
during the
match.



Your father
used to say
that there is
no victory of
greater worth
than life.

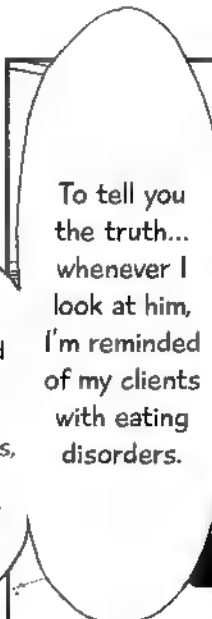
Mikoshiba-
san... have
you changed
your
policies...?





Looking at Kei-kun's weight loss, when he's already pretty tough on himself...

Many people that are expected to maintain their body shape, like models and dancers, have a habit of throwing up their food.



To tell you the truth... whenever I look at him, I'm reminded of my clients with eating disorders.

Malnutrition and dehydration, even when he's eating proper meals... I see.



...Thank you... very much...!

If he has no other illness that could cause this, then I think it might be worth looking into.

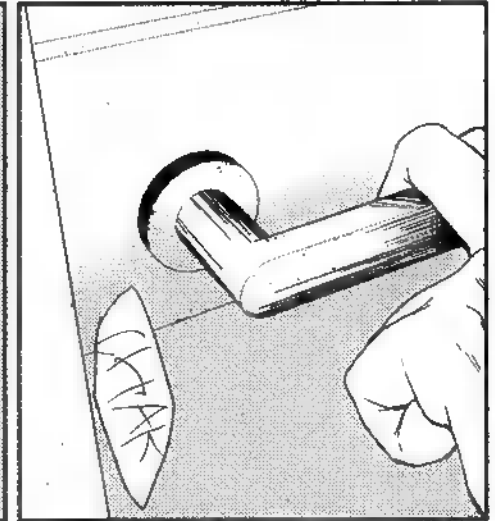
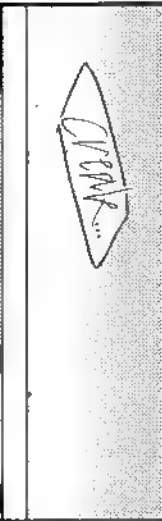
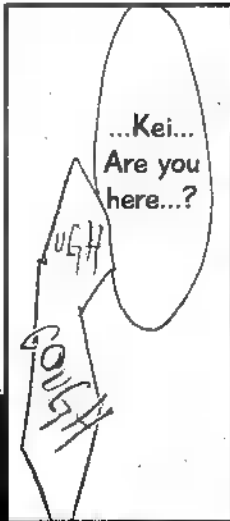
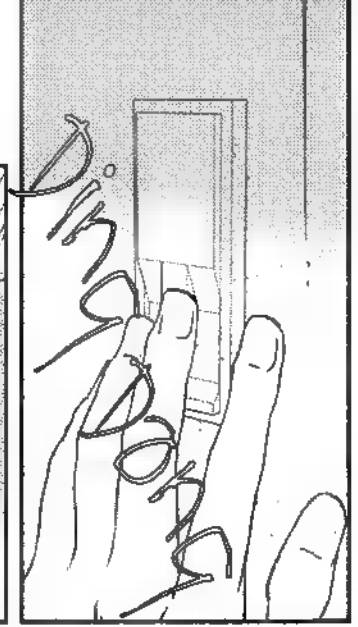


I'm currently working as a psychiatrist, so it might just be I can't help but view it from that perspective, but...



I'm going to check on how Kei's doing for a bit.

Chairman,









I didn't
win,
did I?



Huh?
...What
are you
talking
about...?

Ohh... Did
you find an
apartment?



I couldn't
give you
what you
want.





I just
started
to feel like
wanting
to vomit
whenever
I was
alone in
the room.



If I lose...

What will
become of me?



...CAUSE
I...
THIS IS
MY FAULT.
ISN'T
IT...?

...HAVE
YOU
BEEN...

YOU...
ALL THIS
TIME YOU
THOUGHT
THAT...?

Yuta-
ka...?



NOTHING
is going
to
change,

Even
if you
lose,

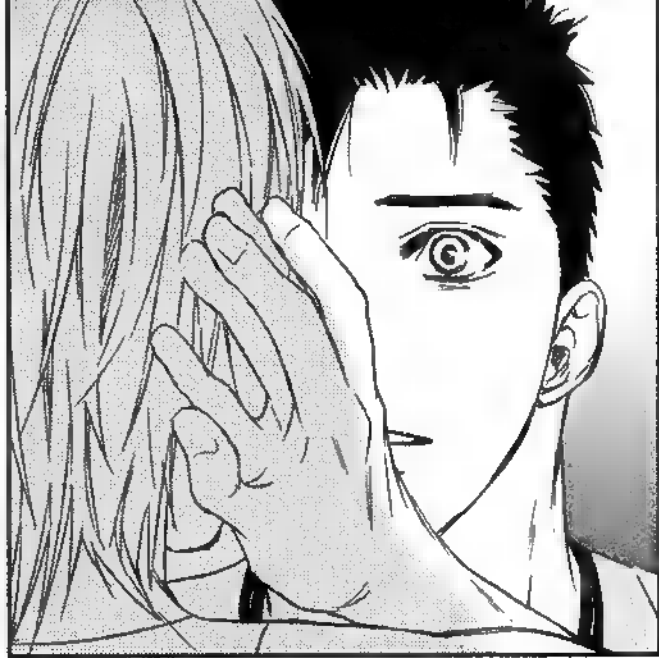
Kei.



And,
I...

You can
still stay
here.





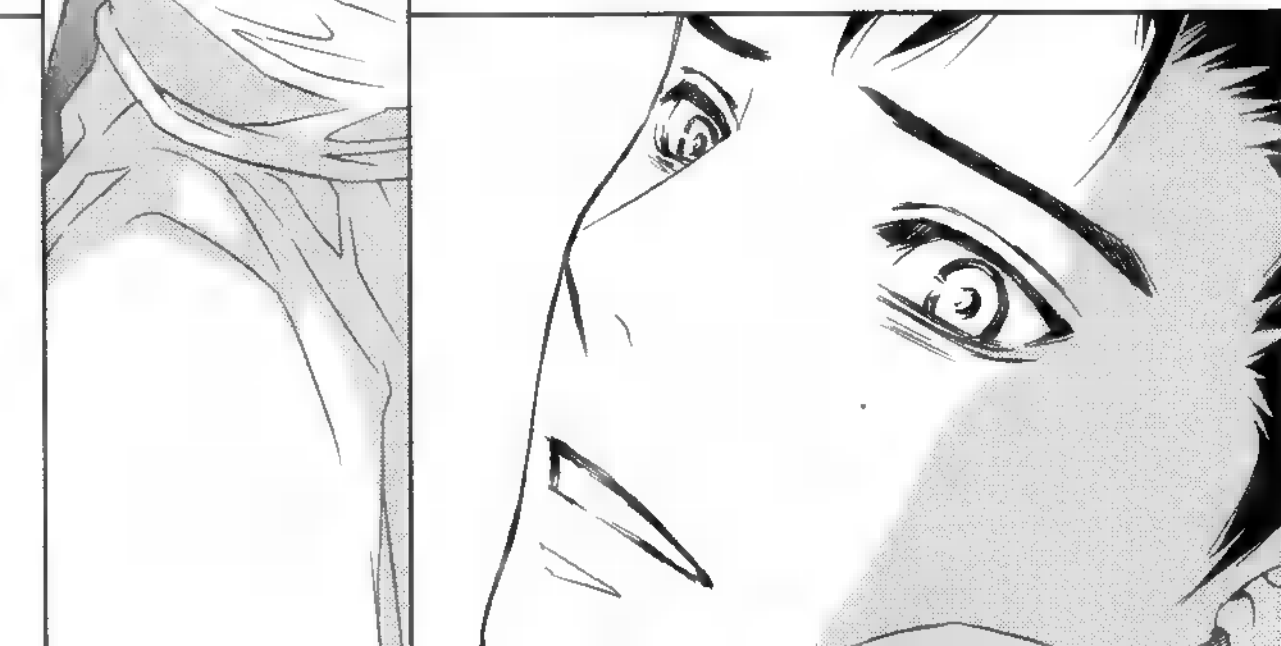


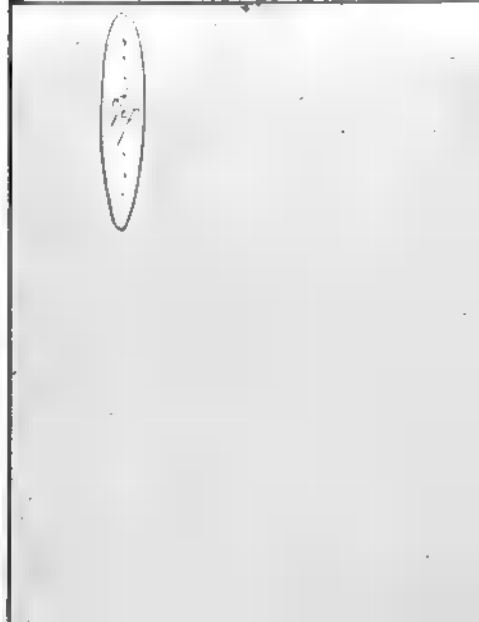
Mmh

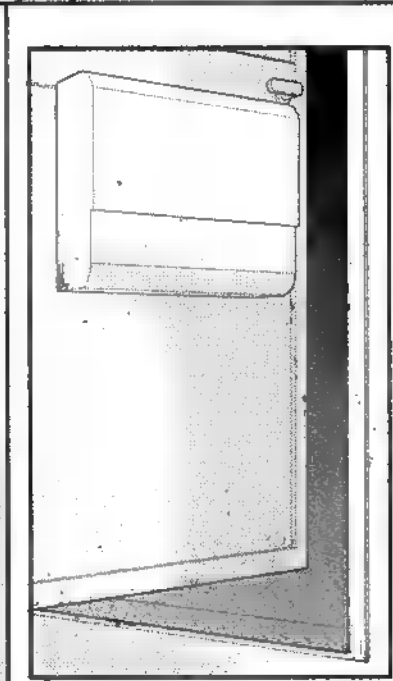
Mn-h

Ah,

Kei,
wai...











AAAAA

YAY

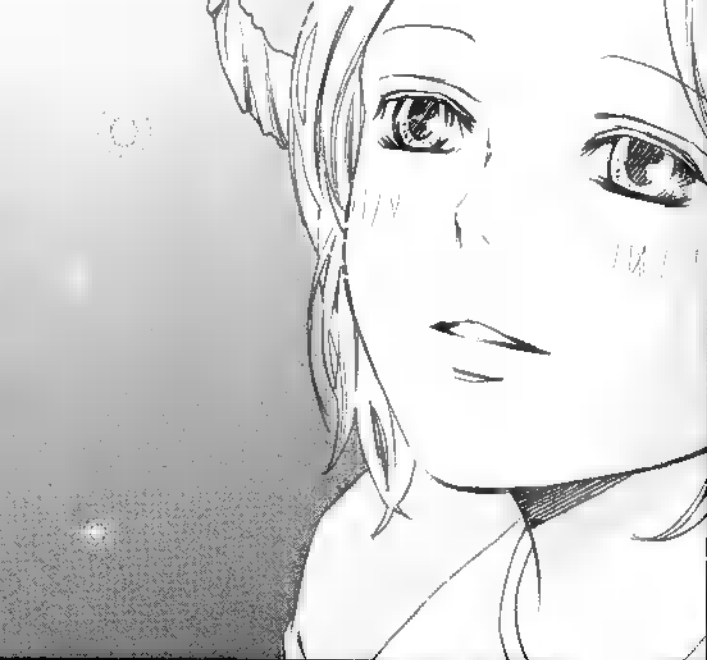
THE
FUCK
ARE YOU
DOING,
SHITTY
BRAT!!

TOMO-
YA!!

YOU'RE
MAKING A
MISTAKE!!

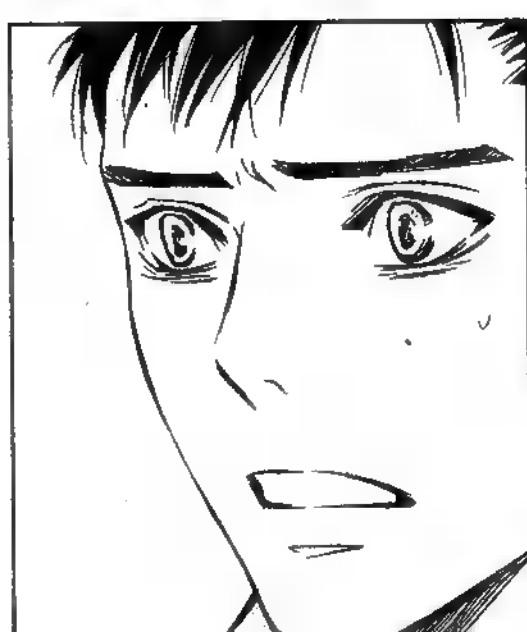
YOU'RE
WRONG!







HOW MUCH
LONGER
ARE YOU
GOING TO
COVER UP
FOR HIM,
YUTAKA-
SAN...?!

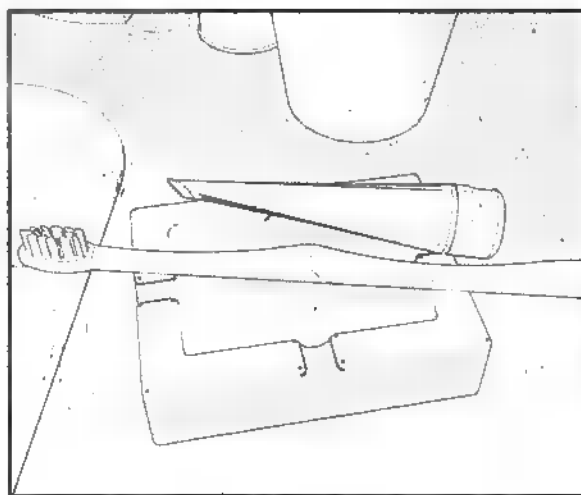


I'll
leave.

...LET
ME
GO...!

KEI!





Those are all...

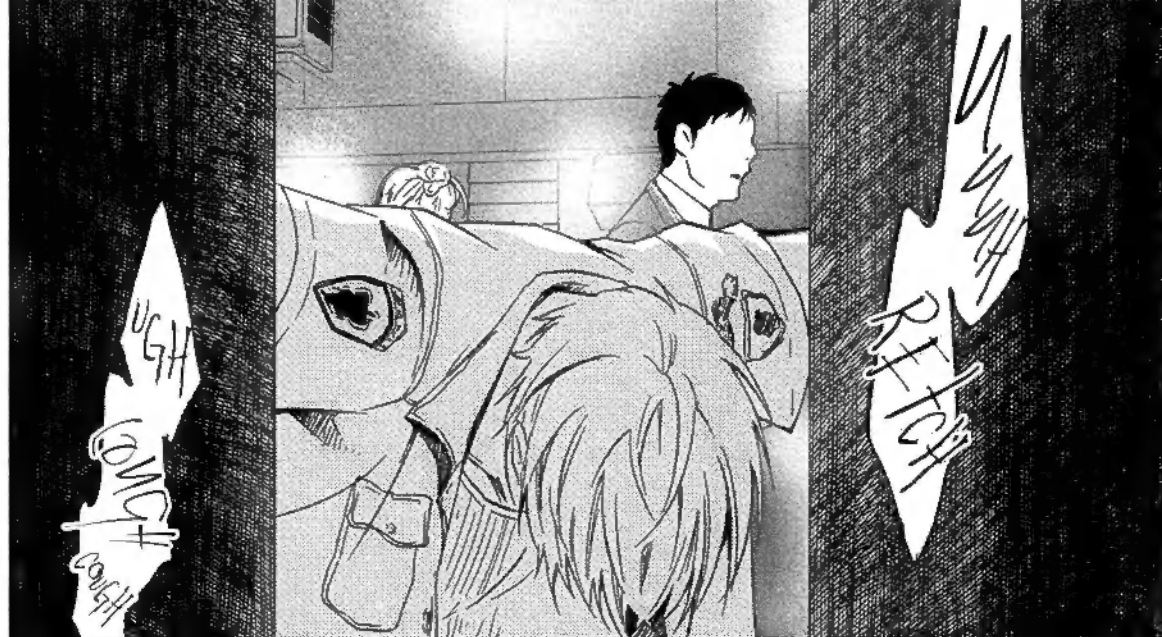


Those are all things that I've said to Kei.



For convenience, *for my own sheer convenience*, I've...





What's
the
matter?



...Aniki
...?





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